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Jerrell Henry Indicted on Charges of Murder in the 1st Degree

Rochester, NY- Today, Monroe County District Attorney Sandra Doorley announced that a Grand Jury has indicted Jerrell Henry, 27, on one count of Murder in the 1st Degree for the February slaying of Edline Chun in her Hazelwood Terrace home in the City of Rochester. Chun, an RIT professor, was found dead in Rochester's Tryon Park by County employees who were conducting maintenance on the park grounds. Natalie A. Johnson, 26, was charged in the same indictment with two counts of Murder in the Second Degree for her alleged role in the death of Ms. Chun. Henry and Johnson are being held in the Monroe County Jail.

"Jerrell Henry and Natalie Johnson allegedly targeted an innocent, defenseless member of our community and murdered her in an incredibly brutal fashion," said Monroe County District Attorney Sandra Doorley. "I intend to bring the full weight of my office to bear to deliver justice to the victim's family and to ensure that these defendants no longer presents a threat to the people of this or any other county."

Henry and Johnson will be arraigned before the Hon. Francis A. Affronti on Wednesday, March 27th at 9:30am in Superior Court. If convicted, Henry faces up to life in prison without the possibility of parole and Johnson faces up to 25 years to life in prison. Assistant District Attorney's Perry Duckles and James Egan will prosecute the case for the People.

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